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FOR TREASURY (WORTHINGTON) FROM HARTZELL

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SUBJ: DRAFT ARTICLES ON CONTINENTAL MARGIN

REF: (A) HARTZELL-WORHINGTON TELECON 7/13/73 (B) TREASURY 7053

1. HEAD OF SEABEDS DELEGATION HAS APPROVED REVISED DRAFT ARTICLES ON CONTINENTAL MARGIN WHICH I BELIEVE KEEP OPTIONS OPEN PER RUSH MEMO OF 11 JULY. REGARDING REF (A), QUESTION OF SPECIFIC AREA SUBJECT TO STEVENSON CONDITIONS LEFT OPEN, SINCE BOTH INNER AND OUTER BOUNDARIES OF INTER-MEDIATE ZONE ARE BLANK IN DRAFT ARTICLES.

2. AT PRESENT ALL DEL MEMBERS EXCEPT TREASURY FAVOR 12-MILE LIMIT AS INNER BOUNDARY (WITH EXCEPTION ON REVENUE SHARING). MOST DEL MEMBERS, INCLUDING TREASURY, FAVOR 200 MILE OR EDGE OF MARGIN, IF FURTHER SEAWARD, AS OUTER BOUNDARY. IN STATEMENT INTRODUCING ARTICLES, HEAD OF DELEGATION WILL BE SOMEWHAT SPECIFIC ABOUT CURRENT US LEANINGS BUT WILL NEVERTHELESS AIM TO KEEP BOUNDARY OPTIONS OPEN.

3. BOTH MARGIN ARTICLES AND POLLUTION ARTICLES TO BE FILED WITH SEABEDS COMMITTEE TODAY WITH INTRODUCTORY STATEMENTS TO BE DELIVERED WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY TO APPROPRIATE SUBCOMMITTEES. COPY OF MARGIN ARTICLES

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BEING POUCHED TO WILLETT WITH POLLUTION ARTICLES TO

FOLLOW.

4. REGARDING REF (B), HARTZELL TENTATIVELY PLANS RETURN
WASHINGTON EARLY IN WEEK OF AUGUST 6, WITH PETROU TO
STAY ON.

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